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## KENTUCKY CONVENTION

### Bradley Men Have Control by a Small Majority.

### Adopt a Resolution Making McKinley the Second Choice.

### Platform Declares Unequivocally for the Single Gold Standard.

#### CONVENTIONS IN OTHER STATES.

Louisville, April 16. The republican convention resumed work this morning with a prospect of at least two more protracted sessions.

While the Bradley men have control of the organization, their majority is insignificant, and the McKinley men are sure to make stubborn fights when the resolutions are up for action and the election delegates are chosen.

At 10:50 the chairman announced that the first business in order was the report of the committee on resolutions.

Judge O. S. Deming and Samuel Cash were chosen electors at large.

The resolutions committee then presented its report. The declaration against the free coinage of silver caused great demonstration, but it was sustained when the resolution was read.

Declaring Bradley the choice of the convention for president, but instructing the delegates to vote for McKinley if Bradley's name was withdrawn.

The money plank is as follows:

"We are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, believing it would involve the country in financial ruin."

The gold dollar is the best dollar and is liable to fluctuations, and for these reasons and in order to conform our standard to that of other great commercial nations, we favor it as the standard money of the United States, and favor maintaining on a parity with it every other silver or paper."

The platform was adopted without opposition. It is an empty victory for the Bradley men, whose plan has been to use the delegates straight instructions.

The McKinley men are jubilant over their success in forcing recognition from the faction which controlled the convention from the outset.

A. R. Burnam, one of the original McKinley men; Col. Lew P. Tarrion, one of Governor Bradley's right hand men, and Senator W. J. Deboe, also a Bradley man, received a majority on the first ballot and were declared elected delegates-at-large.

A proposition was made to suspend the rules and elect by acclamation C. C. Smith, colored, who made an active campaign in Bradley's interest.

Before the chairman had fully announced the question there was a chorus of ayes, but there was no demonstration in opposition. Half the convention were on their feet yelling and demanding recognition, while in various parts of the hall there were excited colloquies between white and black delegates, the incident resulting in considerable ill-humor.

The unanimous election of Smith was prevented, however, and another ballot was necessary. Smith was elected.

#### ALL FOR NEED.

Maine Republicans Stand Solidly by the Speaker.

Portland, Me., April 16. With enthusiasm almost unequalled in the history of republican politics in this state, the convention for the nomination of delegates to the national convention was held here today. Reed buttons and badges were everywhere seen.

Hon. Hannibal K. Hamlin was chosen chairman, and in his speech advocated "sound money."

At mention of Reed's name, the cheering continued, ever increasing in strength fully five minutes. Herbert M. Heath, chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported the platform, which said:

The republicans of Maine gladly join

## ARRESTED AT HAVANA!

### Protestant Bishop Alberto Jesus Diaz in Jail.

### Announced by Cable from Consul General Williams.

### May Give the United States Good Grounds for Interference.

#### MATABLES CAPTURE BULWAGO.

Washington, April 17.—The state department has received a brief cable message from Consul General Williams, at Havana, announcing the arrest of Protestant Bishop Alberto Jesus Diaz, a naturalized American citizen, of strong Cuban sympathies.

His friends insist that his work in Cuba has been confined to proselytizing for the church. The consul general will insist on a civil trial, should the matter go to the length of a trial.

Missouri Democracy.

St. Louis, April 17.—C. Maffitt has resigned as chairman of the democratic state committee, but will still remain a member.

Maffitt has about decided to go before the national convention and contest the action of the Sedalia convention in refusing to ratify his nomination as a district delegate.

New Jersey Republicans.

Trenton, N. J., April 16.—Four of the eight district republican conventions to elect delegates to St. Louis were held this forenoon, with the following result:

First district—Rep. Congressman George Kilmer, ex-Sheriff Robert P. Hand.

Second—Ferdinand W. Robling, Capt. A. M. Bradshaw.

Fourth—A. Blair Kelsey, Stephen K. Large.

Fifth—William M. Barbour, Joseph P. Quackenbush.

Had Mail Service.

The CITIZEN on last Saturday mailed a small package to Jose G. Chavez, Los Lunas, and at the same time sent him a letter informing the gentleman that the package had also been sent him. This morning Mr. Chavez informed THE CITIZEN that the package had not reached him, although he had received the letter. Miss Everett, the postoffice delivery clerk, remembers the package being mailed at the local postoffice, and says that there were enough stamps on it, but cannot account for its not reaching Los Lunas.

The local postoffice management sends the following notice to THE CITIZEN office: "The package you were inquiring for this morning went out of this office O. K. The fault is at the other end."

This is an anxious matter to THE CITIZEN, and this paper intends to find out package if all the democratic officials connected with the mail service of New Mexico have to be called on for an explanation.

#### NICARAGUA CANAL.

Expert Testimony Presented Before the Canal Commission.

Washington, April 17.—The Nicaraguan canal commission, which visited the isthmus last summer, presented some features of its side of the canal question before the house committee on inter-state and foreign commerce today.

Engineer Knicker presented statements by Ward Miller, and Engineer Menocal, of the canal company, that investigations by the commission had been of a cursory nature.

Except in a few details the plan of Engineer Menocal seemed to Edgerton feasible.

Edgerton was asked if he thought the canal would be a danger to the United States in case of war.

He replied that in the event of war with a nation like Great Britain, the government would be obliged to abandon the canal, but might solve the problem by blowing up the locks. He did not believe the canal could be built for \$75,000,000.

Five Children Perished.

Turners Falls, Mass., April 17.—Five children were smothered to death by fire in a four-story tenement block here today.

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## ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO.

### How the Courts Are Being Worked in this Territory.

### El Paso Herald.

With or without the gracious permission of the Santa Fe New Mexican, which stands as censor for the powers that be in New Mexico, the Herald occasionally comments on matters in New Mexico, by reason of a neighborly feeling. For this the paper at the capital calls the Herald a sneaking meddler. But here goes anyway.

One of the softest snafus in the territory of New Mexico is the place held down by O. N. Marron, clerk of the second judicial district. This office pays, at the lowest calculation, five thousand dollars per year. The clerk employs a sister of the prosiding judge, N. C. Collier, as deputy. In addition to this he has just been appointed special master under a decree of foreclosure for the Atlantic & Pacific railroad, and some little time ago he acted as special master in the application for foreclosure, appointed by the judge whose sister he employs, although the New Mexico statutes clearly direct that no clerk of a court shall be appointed as such master. For these services he will receive, so say the knowing ones, about twenty thousand dollars. Verily, it pays to be a democratic lawyer these days in New Mexico, especially while holding down a "fat sit" as clerk of one of the five district courts. There is another funny thing about the situation. The republican lawyers of the territory are making great kicks. To be sure, they are not kick openly, else punishment for contempt and disbarment stare them in the face. But they kick all the same. Specially do the kicks come from the first, second and third districts. No republican lawyer need apply for anything, unless he absolutely lays aside his politics and stands in with the court. All the masterpieces, the reform business and other little soft snafus are given out to democratic friends and placed where they will do the most good. In fact, it is openly charged, that in many instances the courts of New Mexico are made instruments of oppression and injustice, and that the arbitrariness of some of the judges is very hard to bear.

Let the New Mexico lawyers take heart. In another short twelve months they will be able to kick loud and their kicking, if properly applied, will have the desired and proper effect, for then there will be a republican president and a republican attorney general in Washington, and if New Mexico should still be a territory then, removals of judges will take place, should the conduct of some of the courts and judges in New Mexico be the same as the Herald is informed it is at present.

TILLMAN IN KANSAS.

Speaks Before one of the Largest Audiences Ever Gathered at Wichita.

Wichita, Kas., April 17.—Senator Ben. R. Tillman, of South Carolina, arrived in Wichita today, and this afternoon, in a circus tent erected for the purpose, made an extended free silver speech, talking to one of the largest audiences ever gathered here.

Kansas City Stock Market.

Kansas City April 17.—Cattle receipts, 4,100. Market active, steady to strong. Texas steers, \$3.00@3.40; Texas cows, \$2.00@2.10; beef steers, \$3.00@4.00; native cows, \$2.00@3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.80; bulls, \$2.40@3.00. Sheep receipts, 2,900. Lambs, \$3.90@4.25; muttons, \$2.25@3.05.

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, April 17.—Cattle receipts, 2,500. Market active, steady to strong. Texas steers, \$2.50@3.50; cows and heifers, \$1.50@3.50; beefs, \$3.40@3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.50. Sheep receipts, 11,000. Lambs steady. Sheep sold, lower.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, April 17.—Wheat, April, 66 1/2; May, 65 1/2; Corn, April, 30 1/2; May, 30 1/2. Oats, April, 10 1/2; May, 10 1/2.

Money Market.

New York, April 17.—Money on call easy, at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2@6 1/2 per cent.

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